



**CIVICS IN
ACTION**

Student Sponsors
Civics Secures Democracy Act



STAND UP FOR CIVICS

The events of the past year have made it abundantly clear that strengthening civic education and engagement – both in our schools and in our communities – must be one of the many steps we take towards bringing our country together to face the challenges that lay ahead.

The bipartisan **Civics Secures Democracy Act** is a federal bill that calls for an historic \$1 billion investment in civics by creating grants to states, non-profits, institutions of higher education, and civic education researchers to support and expand access to civics and history education.

To help support this legislation, we're recruiting **Student Sponsors** in all 50 states and 435 congressional districts around the country, and providing **grants and scholarships** to support the civic engagement of student sponsors in their communities.

By signing-on as a sponsor, you'll be invited to take part in our **Students for Democracy** coalition, culminating with meeting your US Representatives and Senators to advocate for their support.



Educating for American Democracy Roadmap & Report

Civics Research & Resources

We'll join a nationwide and cross-ideological conversation about civic learning at a time when we need it the most.



Advocacy Training, Organizing & Coalition Mobilization

Op-eds, Petitions, Letters, & Awareness

We'll equip you with tools, strategies, and networks to advocate on issues like the Civics Secures Democracy Act.



Meet with Members of Congress & Staff

Virtual Hill Meetings & Briefings

We'll arrange meetings with your Members of Congress, when you'll ask them to sponsor/support the CSDA!

BECOME A STUDENT SPONSOR

All middle school, high school, and college students are invited to sign-on as Student Sponsors using our online registration form:

www.ymcayag.org/sponsor

Please complete the sponsor registration process as soon as possible so we can ensure you are connected to our national network of students to begin training and organizing.

If you have any questions about becoming a Student Sponsor, our nationwide coalition, or the Civics Secures Democracy Act, please email Derek Summerville at derek@ymcayag.org.